

## Condensed Statement of The First National Bank of Chickasha, Oklahoma

At the Close of Business May 1, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$788,913.96
State, County and City Warrants	31,181.63
Overdrafts	16,032.38
Premium on Bonds	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Real Estate Owned	50,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,800.00
United States Bonds at par	200,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	\$ 15,000.00
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	12,150.00
Cash in Vault	72,148.51
Cash with Banks	96,157.51
State Bonds	180,000.00
	375,454.02
	\$1,486,381.99

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided Profits,	3,782.24
Circulation	200,000.00

Deposits	Individuals	\$906,985.09	
	Banks	110,614.63	
	United States	5,000.00	1,022,599.75
			\$1,486,381.99

The above statement is correct.

F. L. SLUSHER, Cashier.

The above figures show the condition of this Bank. We invite accounts of all desiring safe, conservative and liberal banking connections. No rediscounts. No borrowed money.

## Condensed statement of The Chickasha National Bank

At the close of business May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 361,669.13
Overdrafts	465.47
Furniture and Fixtures	5,168.35
Real Estate	9,985.78
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,450.00
Warrants and Securities	15,881.16
Bills of Exchange	19,337.20
Cash and Sight Exchange	73,297.99
Total	\$ 539,255.08

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,050.82
Reserved for Taxes	1,189.31
Circulation	50,000.00
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	50,994.98
DEPOSITS	307,019.97
Total	\$ 539,255.08

The above statement is correct.

ROY C. SMITH, Cashier.

Accounts of firms and individuals respectfully invited. No Excessive Loans. No Loans to Officers.

DIRECTORS—T. H. Dwyer, Roy C. Smith, Wm. E. Dwyer, J. A. Rose, W. H. Wadsworth, J. E. Schow, L. D. Major, J. H. Stine.

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By GEO. H. EVANS

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NEWS BY U. P. WIRE DAILY

#### "CHICKASHA FIRST"

"Chickasha First" is not a new idea by any means. In various forms we have been harping upon it for years. It simply implies that the people who live in Chickasha owe their first allegiance to home people when they have money to spend. If all the money that is sent out of Chickasha to mail order concerns and nearby cities were spent with local merchants, we would have a busier and better town than we have ever known.

The business men of Enid, recognizing the extent to which the community suffers from disloyalty on the part of home people, are seeking by organized effort to push the idea of "Enid First" and Chickasha should follow suit. Speaking of the movement the Enid News says:

"The Enid Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated an idea which is sure to prove a great help to this city. The idea is 'Enid First' and it carries with it the paramount principle of spending money in Enid when money is to be spent. If Enid's people would take more pride in Enid and spend what money they have to spend in Enid instead of elsewhere this big influence would be felt in every short time. The person who sends money AD CHIX FIRST 78903... 1234562345 out of Enid for merchandise is not only the city's poor citizen but he is a poor citizen for his own interests. And while we are saying this we are ready to respond that the member of any business man's family or professional man's family who will go to Oklahoma City or Kansas City and shop when the same article can be purchased in Enid is even much worse than the other person who buys out of the city of Enid.

"This matter of 'Enid First' must be universally accepted and applied. The Enid business man who doesn't spend his first dime a week for some Enid newspaper but is satisfied to read only a Kansas City, Oklahoma City or Wichita newspaper is inconsistent and unworthy of the enthusiastic support of the 'Enid First' idea. The way to make the cause of 'Enid First' mean something is for every business man, professional man, laboring man and all apply this principle to himself and his own expenditures."

#### TULSA HOSTESS TO THE PRESS.

It was our privilege to attend the meeting of the Oklahoma Press association at Tulsa last week. It costs a town a lot of money to entertain such a crowd and the only compensation coming to it for the outlay is the volume of kind feelings generated, together with the words of praise that may be spoken by its guests.

We are very glad, indeed, to go on record in hearty approval of the manner in which Tulsa so lavishly entertained the editors and at the same time we freely confess that Tulsa is one of the best and busiest little cities we have seen in many a day.

About fourteen years ago we visited Tulsa when it was a town of some 2,000 people with only two or three brick buildings. Today it is a thriving center of industry with the population nearing 50,000. If the claims of its citizens are correct, and it has skyscrapers galore. In the possession of one great institution, a magnificent convention hall, with a big municipal pipe organ, Tulsa is unique among the cities of Oklahoma. Its handsome Y. M. C. A. building, costing \$125,000, is also without a counterpart in the state. In everything that goes to make a completely modern city, including beautiful parks, Tulsa has gone the limit, and is still going.

As is well known, Tulsa's greatness rests upon the oil and gas industry. It is located in the midst of the Mid-Continent field, which is now showing unprecedented activity and which gives promise of continued development. There is every reason to believe that Tulsa will continue to grow and prosper.

The people of Tulsa, and particularly the Tulsa Press club, left nothing

undone to show the editors of the state the best time possible and it is certain that they made lasting friends among the newspaper men of the state.

#### GOOD TRAINING.

The Wichita Falls Times, in speaking of the present mobilization of militia, says: "Whether the United States intervenes in Mexico or whether the militia of the three states called to the border are actually needed to repel attacks from across the border, their mobilization will be a splendid training. If the Mexican trouble is quickly composed and it is unnecessary to keep the militia at the border they ought to be kept in camp at Fort Sam Houston for a period of training and maneuvers under the direction of General Funston, and other regular army officers."

#### GOING AFTER THE OIL TAX

(By Chas. F. Barrett.)

State Auditor E. B. Howard is putting his proverbial energy and determination behind the enforcement of the new Gross Production Tax on oil. He has notified the oil companies that he will insist on a strict compliance with the provisions of the law and he has issued tax warrants against a large number of delinquents. Some of the larger companies have come in and paid the three per cent tax without protest on all their production except that derived from leases made through federal agency. Others have ignored the law altogether and still others have paid the tax under protest. The oil interests in the state should realize that the people of Oklahoma, through the present administration, are in dead earnest in the determination that this industry shall pay its equitable share of the taxes of the state and the counties where the oil is produced, and that the state and its officers will not be bluffed. If the people are forced to take extreme measures to bring the delinquents to time, there is every likelihood that a bill will be initiated placing the tax at five per cent.

The state board of equalization is now seriously considering, so we are informed, a proposition to increase the rate fixed by the new Gross Production Tax of three per cent. This power to raise or lower and adjust this tax on an equitable basis with property taxed under the ad valorem system of valuation and assessment was given to the state board of equalization by the new law, and the members of the equalization board are determined that that part of the oil industry which has continuously shirked and dodged its taxes since statehood shall be held to answer.

Those few misguided individuals who hope to gain some political advantage by conniving with and aiding these wealthy tax dodgers in Oklahoma, will find in the end that 95 per cent of the people of this state believe that the three per cent Gross Production Tax is reasonable and equitable, and that they will stand behind the present administration in the enforcement of that law to the letter.

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EXPRESS PACKAGES.  
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Went to Tulsa to-day.  
Some town that and, gee, it's gay;  
Honk-cars swarm like buzzing bees,  
Millionaires like leaves on trees.

Better examine your trees for hag-worms.

And the burning question in the barber shop is, "Was the fight a frame-up?"

Si Simp says he notices that vacation always begins as soon as school is out.

Tom Taylor's friends are delighted to note that he has at last mounted the wagon.

It is seldom that anything is lost by leaving the bitter word unspoken.

The mooted point debated by the Sit-and-Argue club the other day was "What the Devil Said to Eve."

Whatever the outcome of the golf tourney at El Reno may be, it is fairly safe to predict that it will bring on more talk.

But it is perfectly natural for the boy or girl, just receiving a diploma from the high school, to feel sorry for Ma and Pa because they don't know much.

At a certain age, the small boy begins to feel that he should be immune to miscellaneous kissing and about the same time he would rather be called "Bill" than "Willie."

In spite of our editorial reference to his welcome, it seems that the mayor didn't get a chance to make his speech to the Odd Fellows. If he isn't peeved he ought to be.

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A STOLEN SMILE 'ER TWO.  
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#### An Appropriate Name.

In a school in a Jewish district of the city they were discussing a change of name for the school, and the tendency of the board of education to use names of illustrious men as an inspiration had been commented on.

A bright little fellow in the front sent raised his hand for recognition. "I think, Mr. C.," he said, "that we ought to call this the Lincoln school. There are so many Abrahams in it."—Exchange.

#### The Hatred of Publicity.

Some people hate publicity like the young Detroit man. He was dressed in a tight-fitting suit of the latest cut, and his whole costume was a dream of sartorial refinement. And he was plainly embarrassed when he entered the editor's office.

"I was intensely shocked to read a notice in your paper of my engagement," he began. "I can't tell you how shocked I was. I was positively chagrined. My fiancée was chagrined. How much for fifty copies of the paper?"—Argonaut.

#### THE LAND OF "PRETTY SOON"

I know of a land where the streets are paved  
With the things we meant to achieve;  
It is walled with the money we meant to have saved  
And the pleasures for which we grieve.  
The kind words unspoken, the promises broken,  
And many a coveted boon  
Are stowed away there, in that land somewhere,  
The land of "Pretty Soon."

The road that leads to that mystic land  
Is strewn with pitiful wrecks,  
And the ships that have sailed for its shining strand  
Bear skeletons on their decks.  
It is farther at noon than it was at dawn  
And farther at night than at noon;  
Oh, let us beware of that land down there—  
The land of "Pretty Soon."

How is it with you on this question so fraught  
With all that concerns your success?  
Are you laying aside, giving daily a thought  
To conserve all the things you possess?  
Are you spending your wages as fast as they come,  
In September, December, or June?  
Or will now swear you'll have no more share  
In the land of "Pretty Soon?"  
—Success Magazine.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. F. Human to M. O. Cardin, set nw4 ne4 24-1-6; \$65.

C. P. Baker to C. T. Erwin, set ne4 sw4; ne4 se4 sw4; s2 sw4 set 12-8-6; \$500.

Jacob Stokes to E. L. Smith, lot 1-2-3, block 2, Williams add to Tuttle, \$1.

Southern Inv. Co. to Edgar A. Bancroft, e2 se4 29; w2 sw4 28-9-7; \$1.

Oil and Gas Leases.

J. W. Richardson to Uncle Sam Oil Co., 100 a. sec. 23-24-5-5.

J. J. Dunn to same, 160 a. sec. 15-5-5.

J. C. Hampton to same, 360 a. sec. 27-28-29-5-5.

LeRoy Hampton to same, 120 a. sec. 29-5-5.

J. M. Howell to Garner-Riddle and Inman, 98 a. sec. 8-4-7.

J. V. Mosley to Jno. L. Abernathy, 180 a. sec. 22-3-5.

J. V. Mosley, gdn., to same, 180 a. sec. 22-3-5.

Geo. W. Foster to Carter Oil Co., 120 a. sec. 31-3-8.

No. 9938

## THE Oklahoma National Bank

Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business on  
MAY 1, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$566,618.73
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	8,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Redemption Fund	1,250.00
State Bonds and Warrants	\$ 33,946.34
Cash and sight exchange	329,466.06
	363,412.40
Total	\$965,031.13

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock,	\$100,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	11,704.69
Circulation	25,000.00
Re discounts with Federal Reserve Banks	31,645.39
Reserved for Taxes	1,419.16
Deposits	765,260.89
Total	\$965,031.13

The above Statement is correct.

Wm. H. DONAHUE, Cashier.

Our efficient board of directors, our careful and conservative policy and our abundant capital and resources insure absolute security to depositors.

#### Report of the Condition of

## The Farmers State Bank

CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA

At Close of Business, May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$187,720.13
Bonds and Warrants	27,054.47
Furniture and Fixtures	4,147.43
Real Estate	4,477.91
Cash and Sight Exchange	72,493.32
	\$295,893.26

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	4,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,952.79
Deposits	237,440.47
	\$295,893.26

The above statement is correct.

J. W. Wilson, Cashier

No Loans to Officers of the Bank.  
No Excessive Loans.  
No Borrowed Money.

#### DEPOSITS GUARANTEED

M. F. Courtney, President.

J. W. Wilson, Cashier.

## Citizens National Bank

CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA

Capital.....\$75,000. Surplus and Profits.....\$45,000

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John T. Owsley, Agent

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